

THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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Mr. and Mrs. Len Cooley and family returned Sunday morning, after having motored to Carstairs where they visited at the home of Mrs. Cooley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAdam from Calgary were visitors last week at the home of Alex McLennan.

Miss Agnes Gingles of Edmonton arrived here Saturday to spend two weeks with her mother and other relatives.

Avril Peterson spent the holidays at the home of her grand mother.

A Church Service will be held in the United Church on Sunday, Sept 9th at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. P. Peterson returned Tuesday morning from Calgary after having spent three weeks with her daughter, Jean who underwent an operation for goiter.

Mrs. Joe Hess of California and formerly of Chinook visited at the home of Mrs. W. Wilson, also with other friends.

Mr. Bishop, manager of the U. F. A. Co-op Store was a Calgary business visitor for a few days this week.

Post Master W. S. Warren is having his home and Post Office painted, which is great improvement. Mr. Watson is doing the painting.

Bill Lee left last week for Calgary where he has accepted a position with the Massey Harris Co.

The Chinook (Chinook Consolidated School will re-open on Monday, September 10th. The Principal will be Mr. Pilot Officer John Charyk, Intermediate teacher, Mrs. A. Sutherland and Primary teacher, Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. J. F. Damsgard who has been in the Esler hospital for the past two weeks for medical treatment, returned Thursday morning.

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The RETAILER

The retailer also plays a part. He must obtain coupons or other valid ration documents against every sale he makes of rationed foods—butter, sugar, preserves and, when meat rationing becomes effective again, meat. Otherwise, he cannot replenish his stocks. He must paste all coupons on gummed sheets and endorse each sheet with his name and address. If his monthly food sales total \$2,500 or more, he is required to operate a ration coupon bank account. He must also give valid ration documents or a ration cheque to his supplier for every purchase he makes of a rationed food.

The HOUSEWIFE

The housewife, too, has rationing work to do. She must know the validity and expiry dates of butter, sugar, preserves and, later, meat coupons so that she can make supplies of these foods last. She must know the coupon values of all rationed preserves and meats. She has to understand the sugar alternative of the preserves coupon in order to do as much home canning as possible and still have coupons for honey, syrup and other preserves. She must guard family ration books carefully and give up coupons for every purchase she makes of a rationed food.

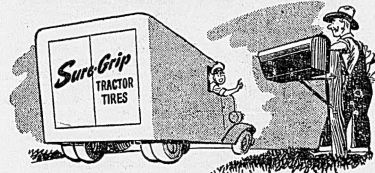
RATIONING is your assurance of a fair share. It is a protection against waste . . . shortage . . . inflation.

That is why farmers are asked to continue to collect and turn in coupons to their Local Ration Boards - once a month - in the RB-61 envelope.

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Help For Europe

ALTHOUGH THE WAR IN EUROPE has ended, it has not meant the end of suffering, privation and want on that continent. In countries formerly occupied by the Germans, stores of supplies were looted or destroyed, and it has been impossible to bring swift and abundant relief to those people who lived directly under the shadow of war for more than five years. Unfortunately, so complex is the problem of rehabilitation and reconstruction in Europe, that although every effort is being made, complete readjustment cannot be made in a period of weeks, or even of months. In the countries which were held by the Germans, great quantities of food, clothing and other necessities were stolen, and the people have been deprived of the means of renewing them, since many farms and factories were destroyed by the Nazis in their long retreat, or demolished by bombs or artillery fire.

Fuel, Food And Clothes Needed

Food, fuel and clothing are probably the most essential articles needed for human comfort, and all of these have been, and are now, scarce in most parts of Europe. The people of the United Kingdom have also suffered from a shortage of all these things, and when we compare conditions abroad with those which have existed in Canada during the war, we realize that the people here have been extremely fortunate. Recently a comparison was made between the per capita consumption of food in wartime and in the pre-war years. These figures showed that in Canada, 107 more pounds of food per person are now consumed annually, than was the case before 1939. In contrast, there has been a drop of 11 pounds per person in the United Kingdom; 147 pounds per person in France, and 244 pounds for each person in the Netherlands.

An Opportunity To Send Help

In the matter of clothing, Canadians have likewise been fortunate. In Europe, as a result of the looting and destruction during the war, millions of children and adults are facing the coming winter with the prospect of having little warm clothing. It is known, too, that there will be a serious shortage of fuel. In an effort to ease this situation an appeal has been made for used clothing to be sent to Europe this Fall. Canada is participating in this undertaking and the Dominion has been asked to provide ten million pounds of warm clothes, to help to improve conditions for those whose families and homes have been in the direct path of war. The people of Canada have helped a great deal in the liberation of Europe, and there is no doubt but they will now respond generously to this opportunity to contribute to the comfort of the people there.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FOLLOWING THROUGH

When you get right down to the root of the meaning of the word "succeed", you find that it simply means to follow through.—F. W. Nichol.

If a man does not know to what port he is steering, no wind is favorable to him.—Seneca.

The roads leading to distinction in separate pursuits diverge, and the nearer we approach the one, the farther we recede from the other.—Bovee.

Be thorough in all you do and remember that though ignorance often may be innocent, pretension is always despicable.—W. E. Gladstone.

Religions may waste away, but the fittest survives; and so long as we have the right ideal, life is worth living and God takes care of our life.—Mary Baker Eddy.

True happiness is to no spot confined. If you preserve a firm and constant mind.

'Tis here, 'tis everywhere.

—John H. Wayne.

Change Of Vocation

Woman Released From The Service In England Got A Surprise

A Wren who has just been released from the service tells of a surprising change of vocation attributed to her by the demobilization officer.

"What was your profession before enlisting?" asked the officer.

"None," replied the Wren, who had joined the service on leaving college.

Only when the formalities had been completed did the astonished girl discover that her answer had been spelt "Nun."—Manchester Guardian.

It requires about a ton and a half of coal to make the coke to smelt a ton of pig iron to make steel.



THROAT SORE?

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—How does the cost of living compare now with the cost of living at the end of World War I?

A.—In July, 1920, the cost of living in Canada was 89.7 per cent higher than at the beginning of World War I. In July, 1945, the cost of living was only 18.7 per cent higher than at the outbreak of World War II in 1939. By paying no more than calling prices, Canadians can help to keep today's cost of living from going higher.

Q.—I wish to rent a furnished house. Must the landlord have the price set the same as on an unfurnished house?

A.—Yes, the rental must be fixed on a furnished house. The owner should apply to the nearest rentals office, and an appraiser will inspect the house and set the maximum rental which may be charged.

A.—Why are all meat products included in the list of meats which will be rationed?

A.—Because the ration plan is to decrease consumption. During the last ration program some meats were not rationed and the total national consumption actually rose above the normal consumption.

Q.—Are clubs and organizations planning welcome home celebrations for returning servicemen allowed to apply to the Ration Administration for additional rations?

A.—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board is very much in sympathy with welcome home receptions but it cannot afford to allot extra rations. Organizers of such receptions must, therefore, use individual member ration allowances if they serve refreshments involving rationed foods.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Self-Sacrifice

Britain Taking Less From Overseas Sources Than When War Was On

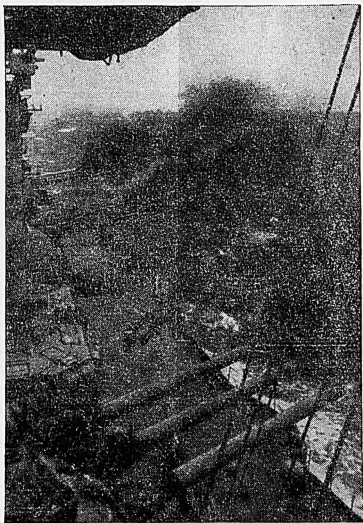
Back in September of last year it was estimated that UNRRA would have to call for 100,000,000 European this coming winter. That was before Russia made its request for help.

The 47,000,000 people of the United Kingdom are not included, of course, which is a source of bewilderment to many a Canadian who feels that the people of Britain ought, after six years of privation, to have some reward for serving as the bulwark of freedom.

The British, in fact, are taking less today than they did on the average while the European war was raging. The little island is not ship foodstuffs to Europe, since they must import much of their own food; therefore they take less from overseas sources so that more may be sent to the shattered continent. There is an object lesson here in self-sacrifice.—Vancouver Sun.

NEW MUSTANG SPEEDY

The new P-51H, Mustang, is the world's fastest propeller-driven airplane. It will travel well over 460 m.p.h. It is good for high altitudes flying and has a long flying range.



MIGHTY GUNS—Russian ships with their mighty guns, which joined the vast British-U.S. fleets in the Pacific to overwhelm Japan



LORD OF ADMIRALTY—A former Royal N. v. stoker, Walter James Douglas, has been appointed Civil Lord of the Admiralty by Prime Minister Attlee. The 44-year-old veteran of two wars rejoined the navy in 1939 as leading stoker and saw action off Dunkirk, in the Lofoten raid and with Arctic convoys to Murmansk.

Prairie Wolves

Number Of Pelts Marketed Are On The Increase

Figures compiled by W. M. Ritchie, chief, Fur Inspection and Grading Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, would indicate that the number of skins of prairie wolves are on the increase, based on the number of skins offered at auction sales during the past 10 years. In the 1934-35 season, the number offered was 53,018, which sold at an average price of \$6.77 each. The number sold in 1943-44 was 65,711 at an average price of \$13.27. In the 1940-41 season, only 28,265 prairie wolf pelts entered the market. Most of the pelts come from Alberta and Saskatchewan, but some are from Manitoba and British Columbia.

While statistics show that more prairie wolf pelts offered for sale to fur dealers have increased in number each year for the past ten years, the reverse is the case with timber wolves. Ten years ago, 12,000 of the latter entered the market. Last year the number was 9,260. Most timber wolves are caught in the northern districts of Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Several hundreds come every year from the Yukon and North West Territories and a few from Quebec. The fur is used for trimming coats and other garments.

A Rare Instrument

Can Predict The Tide For Any Date At Any Place

A firm of London manufacturers has just constructed Russia's first modern tide predictor. It is to leave England for the Soviet Union within a month. This new machine is an exceedingly delicate and rare instrument—there are scarcely one dozen modern predictors in the world.

It has 30 components which represent the variations of the attractive forces of the sun and moon. When these components are set, the tide can be predicted for any date and any place in the world.

The tide predictor made possible the planning of Allied landings in Italy and Normandy and later played an indispensable part in the Far Eastern war. The new machine was made for the Soviet Union in response to a request from Russian experts. It weighs about one ton and took two years to make.

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Here a CWAC There a CWAC

MEET A CWAC—
"I'm A.I. in the Army and a grandmother," proudly stated Cpl. Ruby Ward, of 468 Omnica Street, W. Moose Jaw, Sask. Cpl. Ward enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, in June, 1945. After completing Basic Training at Vermilion, Alta. she was posted to Documentation No. 12 District Depot, Regina, Sask. Not only did she do her work during the day but she held night classes in shorthand and typing for seven months, working 5 nights a week. In Jan., 1945, she took an Advanced Admin. Course at Brockville, Ont. Cpl. Ward was then posted to No. 12 V.T.S., Saskatoon, Sask. where she taught Administration to CWAC personnel. Always full of energy and ambition, Cpl. Ward took lessons in tap dancing and acrobatics for 4 years prior to her enlistment as well as lessons in swimming and club swinging.

"I am a member of the Rebekahs," she went on to say, "and was secretary for the Rebekah Assembly of Sask., I.O.O.F., for four years in Moose Jaw, before enlistment. Her two sons are living at home, Raymond, the younger of the two, having recently received his discharge from the RCAP."

At present Cpl. Ward is a private secretary to Major Henry Lewis, Senior Army Examiner.

WOMEN IN UNIFORM

The Canadian Women's Army Corps, who were first officially organized on August 13, 1941, have been celebrating their fourth anniversary in the knowledge that they have performed an essential task in the Canadian Army which released thousands of men for more active duties.

They have worked as cooks, drivers, clerks and messengers in Canada, England and on the Continent, and everywhere their quiet, efficient discharge of their duties has been such as to win them warm praise from the highest military quarters.

Despite the fact that their duties were non-combatant, they have often known great personal danger, particularly those serving in the London area. In the latter part of the war, when the German army's chief targets for buzz bombs and rockets. On all occasions, when their safety was endangered, their conduct has been exemplary, and they have never permitted danger to interfere with their work. All Canadians wish them well as they observe their anniversary, and thank them for a job well done.

DENTAL ASSISTANTS

For the first time in the history of the Canadian Dental Corps, women of the three services are performing the duties of the dental assistants to Army dental officers to Navy, Army and Air Force establishments.

When the Canadian Dental Corps was first organized, soldiers were employed as dental assistants, and trained as reinforcements for the C.D.C. overseas. On formation of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, a number of CWAC personnel were assigned duties as dental assistants, but the majority continued to be male personnel in order to keep sufficient overseas reinforcements available. Today, of the 410 C.D.C. women dental assistants, 212 are members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, 75 are Wrens and 80 are V.D.s.

A special six weeks' course to teach women personnel their new duties was inaugurated at the C.D.C. Technical Training Centre, Toronto, Toronto, where CWACs and W.R.C.s, N.S. worked and lived together.

"Women have proved of inestimable value to us in our work," C.D.C. official said. "The Canadian Dental Corps has performed over 16 million operations, since the beginning of the war, and women have played their part in many of them. They have stepped into the breach and are carrying on the work in true military tradition."

SHELL SAY IT EVERYTIME

Pte. Buttercup: "Did you hear what excuse Emperor Hirohito gave for surrendering?"

Pte. Penelope: "No, what was it?"

Pte. Buttercup: "Well, he said, 'I got atomic ache.'"

The eyelids blink from three to six times a minute.

Canadian Army Corps

Now Adds A New Proud Word To Its Title

The Canadian Armored Corps is adding a proud new word to the title under which its various formations fought so gallantly in the recently-ended campaigns in Europe. From now on it will be known as the Royal Canadian Armored Corps.

Defence headquarters announced that authority to use the "Royal" prefix had been granted the Corps by the King. Royal status was given Aug. 2 and the new title of the Corps became effective as from that day.

In its short span of existence the Royal Canadian Armored Corps has won an outstanding reputation in the comparatively new field of armored warfare. Canada had no tanks prior to 1940 but in the short space of three years was able to send a well-equipped and trained tank brigade into the Sicily campaign and to add a few months later a full armored division to the battle of Italy.

A year later this force was duplicated with yet another tank brigade and another armored division in action on the beaches and in the fields of Normandy.

SMILE AWHILE

A Swedish farmer who wanted to make his permanent home in this country appeared for his naturalization papers.

Inquirer—Are you satisfied with the general conditions of this country?

Swede—Yes, sure.

Inquirer—And does this government of ours suit you?

Swede—Well, yes, mostly, only I lak see more rain.

Boss: "Yes, I want an office boy. Do you smoke?"

Boy: "No, thank you, sir, but I don't mind having an ice cream cone."

"Be sure to write on them labels which medicine is for the horse and which is for my husband," said the farmer's wife to the druggist. "I don't want nothing to happen to that horse before we finish the spring sowing!"

Little Maria on her first visit to a farm was watching the hired man milk the cows. He offered her a glass of fresh milk.

"Well, what do you think of it?" asked the hired man.

"It's awful good," replied Marie, smiling. "I wish our milkman had a cow."

Judge: "What's the charge against this man, officer?"

Officer: "Bigamy, your honor. He's got three wives."

Judge: "I'm surprised at your ignorance, officer. That's trigonometry, not bigamy."

Mother—I don't see why you kept George after school.

Teacher—I asked him who George Washington was, and he just looked at me.

Mother—And well he might! Such ignorance would dumbfound any one.

"Son, why don't you play circus? It's great fun. First you make a sawdust ring."

"But where would I get the sawdust, dad?"

"Here's the saw. Just cut some of the firewood into fireplace lengths. And you can have all the sawdust you make."

Historians estimate that gloves were in use more than 3,000 years ago.

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DENNER'S COVE

— By —
KATHRINE VAN TAHL

McCure Newspaper Syndicate

As long as he lived Barry Graham would remember the end of that picnic. It was during his first college vacation. There were two summer jobs at Denner's Cove and Barry needed one of them; but his friend Jesse Koeling, had come out the week before and was driving the pick-up for the hotel. So that was

Barry's clear gray eyes travelled longingly over the clipped lawn which edged the water at the head of the bay. He could see the ten-year-old boy who would have a summer companion during the season. Especially a companion—an athletic companion—the best swimmer available.

"That was Barry, of course. It was the job Barry wanted because it paid more than driving the pick-up and he'd be in sight of the houseboat most of the time so that he could keep an eye on Kent. The difficulty was finding time to qualify to enter the contest.

His lean jaw set as his eyes came back to the houseboat deck where Skipper was waiting. The damper had excitedly, waiting for Kent to throw. The stick dropped over the edge of the deck. Skipper retrieved, clambered aboard, spraying everything near him, and laid the stick expectantly at the feet of Barry's younger brother.

"Stuffed it again, didn't I?" Kent awkwardly patted the damp head. "Never mind, fella. Give me a couple more days and I'll be able to do something useful."

"Poor kid," worried Barry. "Hope he doesn't try anything he can't do." "Look, Barry!" Kent's exclamation interrupted. "They're anchoring the buoy."

"Anch?" grunted Barry. "Is matter? Aren't you interested? You know you'll win and there will be no need of a camera either."

"Win? Sure, but I won't enter." "Not enter?" Kent's tone betrayed his amazement. "Quit kidding. Of course you'll enter with that swell job as a reward."

"I'm not kidding. The race is day

after tomorrow. Today I'm driving the pickup until six while Jesse goes to the city. Tomorrow's the picnic, and the soft drink stand'll keep me busy. When shall I have time to swim to that buoy and back so that I can qualify?"

Kent didn't answer. Barry warned him to be careful, then went to the hotel. There was just a chance he'd get through in time to try. But he didn't. A heavy wind storm beat him to it, churning and chopping the water into whitecaps, tugging at the houseboat mooring. No swimmer would try to buck that bubbling soup kettle except in an emergency.

"Some storm!" greeted Kent. "It will be hours before that quietest dawn," Barry declared, starting at the bay.

"Jesse qualified just in time," volunteered Kent. "He went out after lunch. The caps were beginning to show before he got back."

"But Jesse was in town. I met him on my last trip to the village." "That's queer," mumbled Kent. During the night the wind died down, but the water was rough. Barry examined the houseboat moorings before they started for the picnic, for today the cove would be deserted.

He slowed his pace to that of the convalescent as they hiked along the board walk which led to the grove on the other side of the peninsula. Skipper trotted sedately beside Kent, for today the cove would be deserted.

At the grove Kent sat for a long time on a bench near Barry's booth and then wandered about, watching the fun. Barry was surprised, therefore, when shortly after dinner Kent came to him. "Skipper and I are going back to the boat. Guess I can't take it."

Barry watched the boy and the dog disappear along the walk. He should have gone, too. If anything happened to Kent it would be his fault. If he'd had the slightest feeling that he'd not be able to qualify for the swim he would not have persuaded his parents to allow Kent to come to the cove so soon.

The distant strident of a motorboat lessened his anxiety. Towboat Tom was at the cove and would keep an eye on the kid. Yet there was an uncertainty he could not quite shake off, which developed into real fear when late in the afternoon Skipper appeared, barking frantically, urging Barry to hurry. Something had happened to Kent! Skipper's coat was wet.

"The houseboat!" There was no one to hear Barry's startled exclamation, not even Skipper, for he had jumped from the wharf and was swimming to their summer home afloat in the choppy waves just beyond the buoy. Kent was clumsily waving a makeshift signal. Kent alone on the floating vessel, unable to leave the anchor!

Towboat Tom was nowhere in sight. The only launch was at the hotel mooring. No rowboat was near. Barry kicked off his shoes and clothing plunged. He reached the buoy in less time than even he believed possible.

"Kent's gone, big brother!" shouted Kent as soon as Barry was within earshot. "Swim around the buoy and back to the wharf. We're anchored and Tom will tow us back as soon as you're out of the way. It's around here on the other side of the boat."

Barry rested long enough to shout: "If it weren't for your lame back I'd thrash you! You've got that coming, kid."

"Swim back to your soda pop, fella," laughed Kent. "You wouldn't have qualified either way."

Weighing Hogs

Farm Hog Scales Are Now Available At Cost

The hog scale, specially designed for weighing pigs under all conditions and made available to farmers at cost price by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has been proving helpful to hog raisers in estimating the weight of hogs with accuracy. Live stock fieldmen of the Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, are stationed in every province. A letter to the senior representative in the various provinces as listed below will bring complete information as to price, nearest supply, and condition of purchase:

British Columbia—T. G. Stewart, 605 Credit Foncier, Vancouver.

Alberta—N. Curtis, 407 Blower-Henry Building, Edmonton.

Saskatchewan—J. H. Coles, 415 Post Office Building, Regina.

Manitoba—J. Norquay, 630 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg.

STILL GOOD TARGET

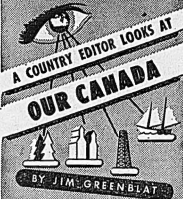
Two Irishmen arranged to fight a duel with pistols. One of them was very stout, and when he saw his lean adversary facing him he raised an objection.

"Bodad!" he said, "I'm twice as big a target as he is, so I ought to stand twice as far away from him as he is from me."

"Be easy now," replied his second. "I'll soon put that right."

Taking a piece of chalk from his pocket he drew two lines down the stout man's coat, leaving a space between them.

"Now," he said, turning to the thin man, "fire away, ye spalpeen, and remember that any hit outside the chalk mark don't count."



◆ The Canadian scene: John Deig of Listowel, Ont., at 75 years is looking forward with joy to the immediate future when he will be able to walk with artificial legs again; a noted step dancer, he lost both legs five years ago. . . . A town bryan now at Val d'Or, Que., says "Members of the feminine sex cannot longer wear shorts within town limits!" . . . George Staschuk of McElhenry, Sask., 72, swam across Lake Manitowish and back before breakfast recently. He is the father of 13, five of whom were in the service. . . . Sapper Nick Delmer, of Cayland, Alta., 23, got back from the wars wearing a 35-lb plaster cast on the upper part of his body. . . . John McBride, a Hamilton resident at Howland, Ont., fought one whole hour to finally land an 18-lb. pike, when trawling for bass with plug for bait. . . . Pilot Mount Man, folks eyes popped when they saw a pile of snow on the street on a warm August day, but it was dumped there from the local freezing plant. . . . At Mount Forest, Ont., citizen petitioned council to pass a bylaw making it unlawful for roosters to crow early in the morning. . . . The Powell River, B.C. News crows that two of its service men who married English wives, have babies which won beauty contests in this country. . . . Our last reported hockey hawks were pigmies, as Mrs. Mason who runs a general store at Cedar Brae, near Newmarket, Ont., has some measuring 14 1/2 inches. . . . They have winds in the Cypress Hills, Sask. Mrs. Moir was sitting under her house, when she heard a whistling noise, saw her 30 chicken house go up in the air, and came down upside down.

◆ For five years now the famous Picou (N.S.) Highlanders have paid the expenses of hospitalization and treatment of 9-year-old crippled Betty Halloran. The big hearted Canadian fighters saw her early in the war when they were on a route march in Guyborough County, hobbling along the road on a makeshift crutch, and cheering the men. There's enough money in the fund now to look after her education after she leaves her wheelchair for good. Each week she gets letters and souvenirs from her grand benefactors, many of them from overseas. Thanks to Susan (M.B.) King's County Record for this swell story, even if we have to brief it.

◆ For the adventurous: Work is being started at once on clearing and breaking 100,000 acres of land in the Peace River, Spirit River and Grand Prairie constituencies for settlement, under a special legislature act. The land will be available first to servicemen, then to civilians. Under agreement with federal government service men can receive a grant of \$2300.

◆ "My asthma's been bothering me," laconically said 74-year-old J. P. Riley, as he started out from Ponoka, Alta., to Vancouver, with his bag and baggage lashed to his wagon in the style of the 1890's. "Figured I better leave for the coast. He expected to make the long haul in forty days, camping along the way and living the life of Riley."

◆ Here's family longevity: David Goodis passed away at Forest, Ont., August 1, at age of 96. Preceded by brothers, William 94, John 92, George 72, Alfred 83, Joseph 75. His father died at 98, his mother at 82.

◆ Record of service: Residents of the western section of Leeds township who pay tribute to the municipality will miss the cheer and helpful services of W. L. Sitter. He has just resigned after being tax collector for 32 years.

◆ T. E. Howard and Mrs. Stokes were responsible at Morden, Man., for discovering the ancient burial place

JAPANESE BEETLE

Is Said To Be Invading Canada In Dangerous Numbers

Canadian Government entomologists are striving to prevent the Japanese beetle from invading Canada in dangerous numbers. The beetle has devastated large areas in the United States fruit belts.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has found that the beetles are susceptible to the "malt" disease. When soil where the grubs are known to be is impregnated with spore dust of the disease, the grubs will not only perish from the infection but will liberate additional millions of disease spores. These, it is hoped, will eradicate the pest. "Japimelic" is the name of the spore dust.

Many years ago the English scientist, Sir John Lubbock, made a classic experiment and proved that a flying insect has a mechanism of flight unlike that of a bird. He caught a wasp and covered the tips of its wings with gold leaf. Then he watched the glint of the gold closely as the wasp flew from point to point in the sunshine.

He saw there was no "rowing" or flapping action as with birds. Instead, the vibrating wings of the wasp followed a consistent figure-eight pathway through the air.

Under the microscope, the eyes of any insect are revealed as amazing, with an incredible number of lenses. While the Brazilian beetle has to blunder along with a mere seven of these optic facets, the lowly ant finds 60 to be more serviceable. Eyes of the robber fly are equipped with 4,000 lenses, a swallowfly butterfly has 17,000, but even that array is modest compared with the battery of facets ranged row on row in the eyes of certain dragonflies.

They have as many as 30,000 separate lenses in a single compound eye. What Jeremy Taylor called the "discipline of bees and the rare fabric of honeycombs" has attracted the attention of naturalists and the admiration of mathematicians from time immemorial.

Thus the Alexandrine marvelled at the hexagonal plan of the honeycomb. He said: "There being, then, three figures which of themselves can fill up a space around a point, the triangle, the square and the hexagon, the bees have wisely selected the hexagon, with its many angles because it could hold more honey than any other shape is larger."

Smallest of the flesh eating mammals, the shrew is like a mouse with a long snout, along tail and a body length of an inch or less, although some species are larger.

It was the capture of a specimen of the diminutive variety at Ontario's Camp Billie Bear nature school, which depicted a surprisingly large number of earwigs in short order, that brought about a discussion of the shrew's appetite. With a body temperature of 100 to maintain, it must eat almost continuously. In a test to see how much the wee animal could consume, it ate its own weight of squirrel meat every three hours for three days.

MACARTHUR'S TRIBUTE
The British Army never covered itself with "greater glory" than in this war, said Gen. MacArthur, supreme commander for the occupation of Japan, replying to a message of victory congratulations from the King.

of the long departed Mountbatten, thought to be the last resting place of a very highly placed chieftain. Manitoba Museum officials are working on the mound, which is about 100 by 80 feet, with around 48,000 cubic feet of earth to be moved.

◆ Best food for Canadians: More than 80,000,000 pounds of fish of all kinds were landed in the Eastern Fisheries Division (Maritime Provinces) in June this year, landed value being about \$4,000,000.

◆ "Thank God they are a very small majority of our population and are not worthy of the freedom they enjoy," writes The Shawinigan Falls, Que., Standard, commenting on a group of young men known as the Shawinigan section of "Les Jeunes Laurentians" who sent the council a resolution protesting the erection of a War Memorial in the city to the memory of those who sacrificed their lives in the war.

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RECIPES

WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME

The lads are coming home and that means celebrations and refreshments. They will appreciate more than ever the home-made cookies and other foods that contribute so much to the success of the party. If it were winter plenty of home-made doughnuts and coffee would fit the bill, but these warm days call for buns of preparation the punch and bake the cookies, but it all adds up to a great deal of fun and satisfaction.

Two good punches to remember are Royal Punch and Hawaiian Punch. Of course punch iced tea with plenty of mint leaves in the bowl is always a refreshing drink. Good accompaniments are Jambies and Cocoa Fats Squares—and here are the recipes:

Jambies
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 1/2 cups oven-popped rice cereal
1/4 cup jelly

Cream sugar, add sugar, well-beaten egg yolks and vanilla; beat well. Stir in flour, soda, and salt together. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which cream has been added. Shape dough into small balls about 1 inch in diameter. Roll in slightly crushed cereal. Place on greased baking sheets, make an indentation in the middle of each ball. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: 28 cookies (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

Royal Punch
2 cups strong tea infusion, chilled
4 cups grape juice
2 cups grapefruit juice
1 cup ginger ale or charged water
Just before serving, shake ingredients and sweeten to taste. Pour over ice cubes or ice block in punch bowl. Yield: 25 to 30 servings.

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International Body

Proposal To Establish Machinery For Keeping World Peace

The executive body of the United Nations Preparatory Commission considered a proposal to establish an international secretariat to create technical machinery for keeping world peace.

The proposal was made at the opening session of the commission's executive committee in London, by its secretary, Gladwyn Jebb of the British foreign office.

Representatives of Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, France, Mexico, the Netherlands, Iran, Russia, the United Kingdom, the United States and Yugoslavia are serving on the committee.

French Paintings

Collection Worth A Million Dollars Said Seized By Florence Authorities

The Italian news agency Ansa said that Florence authorities had seized a collection of French paintings worth about \$1,000,000 which former Reichsmarschall Hermann Goering was said to have given a Florence collector in exchange for works of Italian Renaissance masters.

The seized works included paintings by Cezanne, Renoir, Manet and other famous artists, Ansa said. It declared authorities now were attempting to determine "the difficult question of ownership."

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

A refreshingly new neckline, on a classic shirtwaister, makes Pattern 4656 first choice for Fall wear! Optional contrast for yokes and collar. Pattern 4656 is available in women's sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards 35-inch fabric.

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Rehabilitation Information Committee

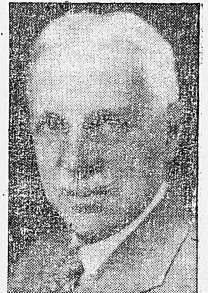
On leaving the armed services, members are entitled to transportation to their place of enlistment or elsewhere if the cost is not greater

It is possible for men and women discharged from the services to use their re-establishment credit to provide working capital for their civilian business or profession

Today's veteran is able to use his re-establishment credit to pay premiums on insurance issued by the Dominion Government

Under Canada's re-habilitation plan, veterans may use their re-establishment credit to buy, build repair or modernize a house

A number of friends met at the home of Mr. Stollery former manager of the U. F. A. store last Friday evening to bid farewell to Mr. Stollery and family who left Monday for Strathmore, where they will in future reside. After lunch Mr. Proudfoot made a short speech and presented Mr. Stollery with a gift, after which Mr. and Mrs. Stollery thanked the friends.



WILLIAM M. BIRKS of Montreal, National Chairman of the National Clothing Collection for Liberated Countries. The collection, sponsored by the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund on behalf of UNRRA, will be held from October 1st to the 20th, when it is planned to give Canadians an opportunity to bring comfort to the suffering millions in Europe by making this clothing collection their personal business. Canadians will be asked to give only such serviceable used clothes as they can spare without replacement. The garments will be distributed free to the people of the war-ravaged Allied countries under the direction of UNRRA experts. Committees will carry on the good work in every Canadian Community.



Back To School
Our work is aimed at serving farmers in the Prairie Provinces, and we have reached many hundreds of farmers through country schools. Practically every day we receive requests from teachers, students, or both, for some of our publications. This week, schools are opening all over the country. Many of the publications listed below will be helpful to our youthful readers in school studies. They may be obtained from Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, or through a Local Line elevator agent.

- BULLETINS**
Water Erosion of Soils in the Prairie Provinces and its Control.
An Illustrated Guide to Prairie Weeds.
Ornamental Shrubs and Small Trees for the Canadian Prairies.
Field Crop Insects in the Prairie Provinces.
Growing Small Fruits in the Prairie Provinces.
CIRCULARS AND PAMPHLETS
Will Prairie Soils Wear Out?
Spider Beetles and Rice Weevils in Stored Grain.
Discoloration of Wheat Heads.
Fight the Warble Fly.
Farm Water Supply.
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Late Blight of Potatoes.
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The surrender of the last enemy has ended the fighting but it has not ended the war job of the Canadian National Railways. The men and women in the Services have to be brought home without delay and for that purpose we shall continue to employ all our available passenger equipment. Millions of tons of materials must be transported for industrial reconversion.

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